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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF ORGANIC MATERIALS  
BY CERTAIN FOOD WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS,  
SUPERMARKETS AND CONFERENCE CENTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-207 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subdivision (29) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (NEW) (29) "Source-separated organic material" means organic  
4 material, including, but not limited to, food scraps, food processing  
5 residue and soiled or unrecyclable paper that has been separated at the  
6 point or source of generation from nonorganic material.

7 Sec. 2. Section 22a-260 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
8 subdivisions (26) and (27) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

9 (NEW) (26) "Composting facility" means land, appurtenances,  
10 structures or equipment where organic materials originating from  
11 another process or location that have been separated at the point or  
12 source of generation from nonorganic material are recovered using a  
13 process of accelerated biological decomposition of organic material  
14 under controlled aerobic or anaerobic conditions.

15 (NEW) (27) "Source-separated organic material" means organic  
16 material, including, but not limited to, food scraps, food processing  
17 residue and soiled or unrecyclable paper that has been separated at the  
18 point or source of generation from nonorganic material.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) Not later than six months  
20 after the establishment of service in the state by two or more permitted  
21 source-separated organic material composting facilities, as defined in  
22 section 22a-207 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that  
23 have a combined capacity to service the needs of commercial food  
24 wholesalers or distributors, industrial food manufacturers or  
25 processors, supermarkets, resorts or conference centers that each  
26 generate an average projected volume of not less than one hundred  
27 four tons per year of source-separated organic materials, each  
28 commercial food wholesaler or distributor, industrial food  
29 manufacturer or processor, supermarket, resort or conference center  
30 that generates an average projected volume of not less than one  
31 hundred four tons per year of source-separated organic materials shall:  
32 (1) Separate such materials from other solid waste; and (2) ensure that  
33 such source-separated organic materials are recycled at a permitted  
34 source-separated organic material composting facility that is not more  
35 than twenty miles from such wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer,  
36 processor, supermarket, resort or conference center, as applicable.

37 (b) Any such wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer, processor,  
38 supermarket, resort or conference center that performs composting of  
39 source-separated organic materials on site or treats source-separated  
40 organic materials via on-site organic treatment equipment permitted  
41 pursuant to the general statutes or federal law shall be deemed in  
42 compliance with the provisions of this section.

43 (c) Any permitted source-separated organic material composting  
44 facility that receives such source-separated organic materials shall  
45 report to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, as part of  
46 such facility's reporting obligations, a summary of fees charged for

47 receipt of such source-separated organic materials.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	22a-207
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	22a-260
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the state's food residuals recycling capacity.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*